

SCHOOL TEAMS IN BIG CONTEST

Game Between Southern and West Phila. Will Break First Place Tie

IN SPEEDBOYS' GYM

West Philadelphia and South Philadelphia High will meet this afternoon in the Speedboys' gym in one of the most important games of the Inter-scholastic Basketball League. These two teams are tied for first place with six games won and two lost. Each team played but one game more after today.

A victory for West Philadelphia will give Central High and Northeast a chance and may result in a four-cornered tie for the pennant, while a win for the downtown squad virtually will mean the championship and the Dutch Trophy. On Friday West Philadelphia plays Northeast at Nicetown Boys' Club. Northeast is only a game behind the leaders.

The Speedboys won the first game with Southern and playing in their home gym are a slight favorite. Both schools had their best team on the floor and the hall was expected to be jammed when play began. Previous to the first team game the unbeaten Southern second team will meet the West Philadelphia Reserves.

MCCOY WINS AGAIN

Defeats Harmon in Eastern Pocket Billiard Tourney

Jim McCoy and Joe Cannon each won a game in the opening matches of the concluding week of the eastern pocket billiard tournament at the Casino Academy yesterday.

BILLY EBNER KILLED

Well-Known Umpire Cut in Two in Railroad Accident

Cleveland, Feb. 25.—Billy Ebner, formerly a professional baseball umpire, was killed by a freight train here last night. Ebner was a braver and fell from a car. His body was cut in two. Ebner officiated in the Southern, Eastern, New York and Ohio and Pennsylvania leagues.

Gilhooley Signs With Red Sox

New York, Feb. 25.—Harry Frazer, president of the Red Sox, yesterday announced that he had signed the services of Gilhooley, the former Yankee star, to Boston.

Lewis and Pipp in Line

New York, Feb. 25.—Stella of capitalism by the Yale stars were yesterday when Walter Pipp, the first baseman, sent him signed and Pipp Lewis, the slugging outfielder obtained in the deal with the Red Sox, as he was under the 1917 Giant-Tiger series and also officiated in the games between the Giants and Cleveland Indians last season.

Brennan to Umpire Spring Games

New York, Feb. 25.—Bill Brennan, the former National and Red Sox umpire, yesterday was hired to umpire the spring series which the Giants and Red Sox will play in the South next April. It will be Bill's third spring trip with the Giants, as he umpired the 1917 Giant-Tiger series and also officiated in the games between the Giants and Cleveland Indians last season.

Pert Penn Patter

Johnny Tittel, who swings a wicked left arm for Roy Thomas and plays a left-footed tackle for Bob Folwell, is keeping the jingle in the quarter-meter by burning the midnight gas in an effort to get the jump on his studies before the baseball season.

Crooby Clarke, freshman blade, would rather pull an oar in the Schuylkill on a cold day than drive trucks over Bad Axe roads in summer. There are worse things than rowing outdoors in winter.

Lieutenant Bill Wolfe, who returned to college a few weeks ago, intends to go after the first base job on Roy Thomas's ball team. Bud Burns, the 1918 first sacker, has forsaken the Red and Blue.

Tommy Lennon, aviation lieutenant and hero of several battles with the foe, was a weekend visitor. Tom is preparing to return to civilian life and track athletics. He will enter business in New York and do his running for the New York A. C.

Jimmy Patterson, intercollegiate 100-yard dash champion and record holder in 1918, has been promoted from lieutenant to captain in ordnance. He is stationed at Lowell, Mass.

"Honest" Speaker, guard on last year's freshman quintet, has returned to college and will report this week for spring basketball. The Williamsport wildfire has been at Camp Greenleaf.

Lieutenant Art Warwick, coxswain of the 1918 Junior crew, has returned from France. He was severely wounded in action, but has recovered.

Nig Koons, who was one of the first American aviators in France, is in "civies" again. As an aviation lieutenant, the former catcher and football player gained a ground war reputation.

Spencer Shannon, former track manager and soccer player, who was a lieutenant in ordnance, is preparing to enter Lehigh to take a course in mining engineering.

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CEDAR 60TH & CEDAR AVENUE EXTRA SPECIAL—"SINS OF AMBITION" AND PARAMOUNT COMEDY	COLISEUM MARKET BETWEEN WALLACE REID in "THE DUB" "LIGHTNING RAIDER"	COLONIAL 6TH & MIDDLEWATER STS. RESSIE BARRISCAL in "TWO-GUN BETTY"	EUREKA 40TH & MARKET STS. KATYNE DAILY in "CONSTANCE TALMADGE in 'A LADY'S NAME'—HOUDINI SERIAL NO. 1"	FRANKFORD 415 FRANKFORD AVE. "OLD WIVES FOR NEW"	JEFFERSON 59TH AND DAUPHIN STS. NORMA TALMADGE in "THE FORGIVEN CITY"		

Jim Corbett Discovers Another Heavyweight

FREEMAN TRACK STAR

An innovation is taking place in track and field sports in this city. Following the announcement of the Meadowbrook Club to hold weekly outdoor events during the winter on the track situated behind the Wanamaker store, Star Garden has gone one better by holding a meet twice a week on their own grounds at Sixth and Lombard streets.

St. meets started yesterday and will continue every Monday and Friday until April 18. Yesterday's events were keenly contested. In the junior events there were thirty-five entries, twenty for the 60-yard dash and fifteen for the standing broad jump. Clatsky won the 60-yard in the fast time of eight seconds, and the broad jump was won by Wacks with a jump of eight feet four inches.

In the senior events Freeman was the star, winning the half-mile run from a home gym and a slight favorite. Both schools had their best team on the floor and the hall was expected to be jammed when play began. Previous to the first team game the unbeaten Southern second team will meet the West Philadelphia Reserves.

WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Intercollegiate Events Will Be Held at State, March 28-29

New York, Feb. 25.—Levering Tyson, graduate manager of athletics at Columbia University, announced yesterday that the intercollegiate wrestling championship tournament at State College, Pa., on March 28 and 29. Originally the association had decided to let the 1919 tournament lapse, but because of the season which has retarded the various dual meets that have been held it was the feeling of the authorities at Princeton, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Cornell, Lehigh, and Penn State that the championship should be revived with every hope of success.

HANCOCK WINS RACE

Finishes First in Service-Men Event at Palace Rink

Due to the illness of Billy Troop and Matt Ward, the scheduled two-mile event at the Palace Rink, between the two teams, was postponed. The race was won by Hancock, who finished in 10:15. The second place was taken by Feller, who finished in 10:45. The third place was taken by Feller, who finished in 10:45. The fourth place was taken by Feller, who finished in 10:45.

BIG BOUT IN EAST

Rickard Hints the Championship Fight May Be Held in Penna.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 25.—If Jack Dempsey has any notion of becoming heavyweight champion of the world he will have to stop Jess Willard in ten rounds. Tex Rickard said last night. On this ten-round limit, according to Rickard, depends whether the fight will be witnessed in this country. Several States, he said, will permit a ten-round fight.

BATTILING LEONARD WINS

Triumphs Over Joe Dorsey at Trenton—Tommy Carey on Top

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 25.—Battling Leonard, of Philadelphia, outboxed Joe Dorsey in the wind-up at the Trenton Athletic Club last evening. Dorsey was working in the sixth round, but managed to last and come back for more in the seventh and eighth rounds. Little Bear and Max Williamson boxed eight fast rounds in the semi, with Tommy Carey, of Philadelphia, besting Jimmy Martin, the western fighter.

Leo Houck Defeats Zulu Kid

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 25.—At the West End Club last night the largest attendance of the season was recorded for the fight between Leo Houck, of Lancaster, and Zulu Kid, of Brooklyn.

Hamilton and Mead Win

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 25.—The four-man medal-play tournament of the 4th Virginia Golf Association, which was held at Pinehurst, N. C., yesterday, was won by H. A. Hamilton, of Boston, and E. W. W. Mead, of Philadelphia, who finished second with 15 net, went around in 80, the best round of the day.

Johnny Dundee Shades

Pittsburgh, Feb. 25.—Johnny Dundee, of New York, won by a slight margin in a ten-round bout here last night with Johnny Ray, of Pittsburgh. Ray tried hard for a knockout, but was unable to stop his opponent. The New Yorker took advantage of this, and by clever boxing won six rounds of the ten to points.

Coffroth After Ritchie-Lewis Bout

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—Jim Coffroth, the leading boxing promoter here, yesterday announced that he intended to try for a Willie Ritchie-Lewis match for the lightweight title. Ritchie no longer can make the lightweight limit.

Stockley, Belmont Director, Dead

"Win" Stockley, director of the Belmont Driving Club and a well-known business man of West Philadelphia, died Saturday night after a long illness. The funeral will be held from his residence, 2529 Thirty-eighth street, tomorrow morning.

TENNIS PLAYERS PLAN FIGHT FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING

Nationwide Campaign Started to Prevent Repeal of Law

Members of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association are being enlisted in a nationwide campaign to prevent the repeal of the daylight saving law. The association is being organized by the enactment of a rider on the agricultural appropriation bill, now before Congress. Letters have been sent to all the tennis clubs urging them to use their influence to prevent such action.

VETERANS AT WILLIAMS

Coach Ira Thomas Should Have Successful Season

Williamsstown, Feb. 25.—When Coach Ira Thomas takes his team to the annual Williams baseball practice, which is expected to get under way in the case of three weeks, he will find a team of usually large number of veterans available. It has been many years since the outfit for the Purple Nine was brighter in this respect for no less than a dozen former varsity men are available for the team.

A'S TO PLAY PENN

Mac Arranges Three-Game Series With Red and Blue

The first local practice games of the Athletics this spring will be with the University of Pennsylvania. A series of three games will be played between the big leaguers and the Red and Blue collegians at Shibe Park on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 12, 13 and 14. As the annual spring series between the Athletics and the Phillies does not start until April 16, the games with Penn will be the first opportunity Philadelphia fans will have of seeing the Athletics in action.

VETERAN ATHLETE'S DEFI

Louis Mang, of Naval Academy, Makes Nique Challenge

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 25.—Louis Mang, a member of the Princeton team, has issued his defiance to the athletic world. He has turned down a challenge to a boxing match with a professional athlete, who is one of the best fighters in the world in field events, gymnastics, and handball, any or all, which are his special lines.

Soccer News and Notes

Billy Wilson wore the smile that won't come off Sunday when his Merchant's team won a 4-0 goal to 0, and easily clinched the Delaware River shipyard pennant.

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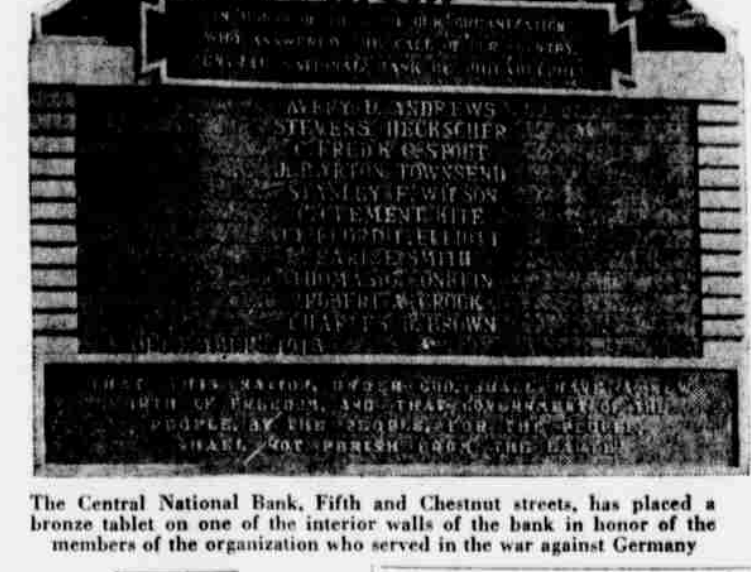
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CENTRAL BANK'S MEMORIAL TABLET



The Central National Bank, Fifth and Chestnut streets, has placed a bronze tablet on one of the interior walls of the bank in honor of the members of the organization who served in the war against Germany.

BANK TO HONOR ITS HEROES

Central National Will Unveil Bronze Memorial Tablet

Dr. R. J. Cattell, city statistician, will be the chief speaker at the unveiling of a memorial tablet to members of the organization of the Central National Bank, Fifth and Chestnut streets, who served in the war against Germany.

AVIATOR DROPS 8500 FEET

Philadelphian Home After Thrilling Adventure in Scotland

All of the thrills experienced by aviators are not reserved for men in actual combat with the enemy. That much is made plain by Leonard Adduci, 351 Moore street.

CAMBRIA GETS CAR CONTRACT

Steel Concern to Build 3000 for Penns—Cost \$11,000,000

The first installment of 3000 freight cars, of an allotment of \$36,000,000 worth, ordered by the federal railroad administration for the Pennsylvania Railroad, is to be turned out by the Cambria Steel Company.

Cities Get Foreign Insurance Tax

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—The Senate passed finally a bill yesterday which authorizes the cities to collect a 2 per cent tax on premiums paid by foreign insurance companies, provided municipalities contribute a similar amount to firemen's relief associations, if such exist in their communities.

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MOUDINI in "THE MASTERY MYSTERY"

PALACE 1214 MARKET STREET
10 A. M. to 11:15 P. M.
ALICE JOYCE in
"THE LION AND THE MOUSE"

PRINCESS 1018 MARKET STREET
8:30 A. M. to 11:15 P. M.
MAE ALLISON in
"IN FOR THIRTY DAYS"

REGENT MARKET ST. Below 17TH
11 A. M. to 11 P. M.
EDITH STOREY in
"AS THE SUN WENT DOWN"

RIALTO GERMANTOWN AVE.
AT TULPHOCKEN ST.
ETHEL BARRYMORE in
"THE DIVORCEE"

RUBY MARKET ST. Below 7TH
10 A. M. to 11:15 P. M.
FRANK KEENAN in
"THE MIDNIGHT STAGE"

SAVOY 1211 MARKET STREET
8 A. M. to MIDNIGHT
BERT LYTELL in
"FAITH"

STANLEY MARKET ABOVE 16TH
11:15 A. M. to 11:15 P. M.
"THE LIFE OF
"ROOSEVELT"

VICTORIA MARKET ST. AB. 6TH
8 A. M. to 11:15 P. M.
HENRY WALTHAM in
"THE FAIR FACES"

When in Atlantic City Visit the
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CONSTANCE TALMADGE in
"WHO CARES?"

3 MORE PHILADELPHIA SOLDIERS COME HOME

Dr. Charles A. O'Reilly Inva- lided After Being Gassed at Arras

Dr. Charles A. O'Reilly, 1329 Chestnut street, has been invalided home after more than a year of service as regimental surgeon with the 303d Engineers, the regiment brigaded with the Eighteenth Northumberland Fusiliers in the Flanders offensive.

Dr. O'Reilly escaped injury in the attack of the British when they captured Kemmel Hill from the Germans, but was "gassed" last August when the Americans and British were closing in on Arras. For weeks he lay in a hospital and was finally invalided home.

"Sure, we could tell a gas shell from an ordinary shell," he said. "The gas shells make a sort of whistling sound, as compared with the whistle and whiff of other shells. As for the Big Bertha—oh, we just dropped down on the ground as they screamed over."

Members of the Commercial Exchange gave a rousing welcome to Lieutenant Julian B. Du Puy, a member of the organization, and for eighteen months with the aviation corps in France, when he appeared on the floor in the Bourse Building.

Lieutenant Du Puy, who is a junior member of the firm of W. B. Du Puy & Son, enlisted in the summer of 1917; and was soon ordered to France, where he served as a ground officer in the aviation corps.

His home is at 212 South Fifteenth street.

After having spent four months in the trenches at France and taken part in the battles of Ypres and Chateau-Thierry, Corporal Charles G. Menges, twenty-seven years old, has arrived at the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jamison, 5419 Westminster avenue, fully recovered from the effects of gas he received last September.

Corporal Menges is credited with having taken several German prisoners. He saw service with the old Sixth Regiment on the Mexican border, and when war was declared he went to Camp Hancock. He was assigned to Company H, 315th Infantry, and in May, 1918, sailed for France.

NEW OBSERVATION SCHOOL

U. of P. to Use Oak Lane Country Day Institution

Oak Lane Country Day School has been made an experimental and observation school for the University of Pennsylvania.

Announcement of this action was made by Dr. Morris Jastrow, chairman of the board, at a meeting of the Parents-Teachers' Association held at the school last night. Dean Graves, of the University School of Education, recommended the action taken.

More than one hundred persons attended the meeting.

The chief speaker of the evening was P. M. Grayer, headmaster of the school, who discussed "Measuring the Pupils' Achievement." His talk was a demonstration of modern methods in determining a child's advance, whereby the old-fashioned written examination, with its inequalities and its frequent strains, is superseded.

Move Up British Clocks March 30

London, Feb. 25.—(By A. P.)—The "daylight saving" plan, whereby clocks of Great Britain are set ahead, will go into effect this year on March 30. It is officially announced. The regular time will be resumed on September 28.

Canadians to Stop at Cherbourg

Paris, Feb. 25.—(By A. P.)—Steamers of the Cunard line will make Cherbourg a port of call in future, according to an announcement made here today.

CHESTER CITIZEN CORPS TO FIGHT CRIMINALS

Hundred Trained Men Are Placed at Disposal of Police Chief

Chester, Pa., Feb. 25.—Captain George Bouteille has placed the entire force of the Citizens' Trained Military Corps, numbering more than 100 men, at the disposal of the chief of police to assist in eradicating the wave of crime that has been spreading over the community.

The corps is uniformed and well equipped, and the members are anxious to do anything to assist in cleaning up the city. The offer was accepted by Council.

Upon recommendation of Mayor McEwell, Charles Rogers, a patrolman, was suspended yesterday without pay for disorderly conduct. If he so desires he can present himself for a public hearing before Council or retire to private life.

"Mac," the mysterious private detective and former gunman from New York, employed by the Mayor to procure evidence against the underworld held men, returned to this city yesterday and made a tour of the old haunts, accompanied by Chief of Police Davenport and detectives. The underworld was all aghast over his daring return, and he was shadowed by plain clothes men to prevent trouble if any one made an attempt to "square things" as a means of revenge.

The Mayor and Chief Davenport will this week pull the strings and bring to task a number of notorious resorts in this city.

Glass's Successor Nominated

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 25.—(By A. P.)—An special election was held today in the Sixth Virginia Congressional District to choose a successor to Representative Carter Glass, who resigned last December to accept the secretaryship of the treasury. The candidates are James P. Woods, of Roanoke, Democrat, and Frank S. Layne, of Bedford County, Republican.

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